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For : COPOLYMER 1 RELATED POLYPEPTIDES FOR
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO THE ACCOMPANYING CONTINUATION
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Applicants request that the following amendment be made in the
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In the Specification:

On page 1, after the title, please delete the first sentence and
insert the following new sentence:

--This application is a continuation of PCT International
Application No. PCT/US99/22402, filed September 24, 1999,
designating the United States of America, which is claiming
the priority of U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/101,693, filed September 25, 1998, the contents of which
are hereby incorporated by reference into the present
application.--

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